

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3975 **Date/Time Notice:** 12/3/2015 1415 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Belle Fourche Pipeline Co.

Date Incident: 12/3/2015 **Time Incident:** 1200 **Duration:**

County: McKenzie **Twp:** 145 **Rng:** 101 **Sec:** 32 **Qtr:** SE NE

Lat: 47.34037 **Long:** -103.57060 **Method:** Navigation quality GPS

Location Description: Spill is located just south of the Magpie Station.

Submitted By: Bob Dundas

Affiliation: Environmental Coordinator

Address: P.O. Drawer 2360

City: Casper

State: WY

Zip: 82602

Received By:

Contact Person: Bob Dundas
P.O. Drawer 2360
Casper, WY 82602

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Pipeline Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: crude oil (approx. 30-40 barrels)

Volume Spilled: 40.00 barrels

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

Reported to NRC: No

Cause of Incident:

A buried 6" steel pipeline leaked.

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate risks or hazards have been identified

of Fatalities: 0

of Injuries: 0

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Due to frozen ground conditions, minimal impacts to the soils along the spill pathway are anticipated.

Action Taken or Planned:

Approximately 30-40 barrels of crude oil ran topographically downgradient into a small depression area where it collected. Crews are onsite with a vacuum truck and have commenced with product recovery activities. After discussions with the landowner (USFS), a plan for cleanup of the impacted spill pathway will be implemented.

Wastes Disposal Location: TBD

Agencies Involved: USFS

Updates

Date: 12/3/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Spoke with the company contact who let me know that they have been in contact with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and will pass the information on to the NDDoH when cleanup is completed. According to the contact, the oil has been contained and the majority should be removed by tonight. The contact conveyed that the plan was to wash the impacted areas with water and vacuum up the product at the containment point. He believed they should not have to disturb too much soil in the cleanup process since the ground was frozen. They will be working with the USFS on cleanup levels. Contact also stated that the containment was several hundred feet upgradient of Magpie Creek and the creek was not impacted. Phone message was left with the USFS to return call regarding the release. More followup needed.

Date: 12/9/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Received an email with photos from U.S. Forest Service representative. Added to folder.

Date: 12/9/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

At 8:45, spoke by phone with U.S. Forest Service (USFS) pipeline technician and site inspector for this release. I was informed that the release had been contained and removed, and the cleanup was acceptable to the USFS. No further followup needed at this time.